



Local Union # 83

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August 2023 Newsletter

**Our next regular meeting will be held on
Thursday, September 21, 2023, at 5pm.**

The Roll-over raffle for the September 2023 regular meeting is \$450.00.

New temporary and permanent union officials

Our former FST Mark Hertel and one (1) Financial Trustee, Steven Pennisi, were removed from office per the IA Constitution. In addition, a second Financial Trustee, Merrill Durham has resigned. At the July 13, 2023, Executive Board meeting it was voted to have a special election to fill the vacant position of Financial Secretary Treasurer. At a special meeting of the Executive Board held on Saturday July 22, 2023, Mike Brust was appointed temporary FST and had to resign his position as Recording Secretary. At the Special meeting Joseph Prudhomme was appointed Recording Secretary. Eric Bekkering & Pete McDermott were appointed Financial Trustees. It was also approved at the Saturday meeting to have the Recording Secretary and two (2) Financial trustees hold the positions until the next regular election in mid-2024.

FLEXIBLE HOURS

During summer months it has come to our attention that some shops or job sites wish to start before the standard 7 am start time to leave early, particularly our Architectural/roofing contractors). If your job site wishes to do this, you **MUST** notify the union hall (John Shustz – BA).

2023 – 50th SMART 83 Picnic Bake

We have settled on a new location and Date for our 50th Picnic/Bake.

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Unfortunately, like everything we had to again increase the cost to \$60.00 per adult.

With Work hours being down the membership voted to reimburse any member who attends \$30.00.

Also, it was recommended to hold this event after Labor Day in hopes of getting more participation.

Unfortunately, by holding the Steak Bake at a later date we will not be holding our annual Golf Outing.

In addition, we will be planning a service awards dinner late 2023 or early 2024. Keep an eye out in future newsletters for updates on these events.

All these events will be posted on our web site at: www.smartlu83.org

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Albany - Clinton - Columbia - Essex - Franklin - Fulton - Greene - Hamilton
Montgomery - Rensselaer - Saratoga - Schenectady - Schoharie - Warren - Washington

Special Election

A special election will be held to elect a permanent Financial Secretary Treasurer to fill out the remainder of the three (3) year term.

The nominations meeting will be held on Thursday August 17, 2023 at 5pm at
SMART Local 83, 900 Commerce Drive, Clifton Park, NY 12065.

If an election is necessary, it will be held at the dates, times and locations listed below.

Plattsburgh Location:

Thursday September 21, 2023, 4:30pm to 6pm

(Location to be included in candidate election letter to be sent out after nominations, if necessary)

Clifton Park Location:

Friday September 22, 2023, 3PM – 7 PM

SMART Local 83 Union Hall

900 Commerce Drive

Clifton Park, NY 12065

If you wish to vote you must have a copy of your current dues receipt or your drivers License that matches your address in our records

To be eligible for nomination your dues must be paid for the month of August 2023, prior to August 1, 2023. In addition, you must meet the Qualification per SMART IA Constitution, Article 12, Section 3 (see attached). If an election is held in September 2023 and you are nominated, your dues for that month must be paid before September 1, 2023.

Fraternally,



Frank Maguire
President/Business Manager

ARTICLE TWELVE (12)
SECTION 3 — QUALIFICATIONS

SEC. 3. No member shall be nominated for or elected to two (2) local union offices or positions at the same time unless prior to said nominations such offices had been combined by action of the local union. No member shall be eligible to nomination, election, or appointment, nor shall they be permitted to continue to serve as an officer, business manager, business representative, delegate, trustee or other representative of any affiliated local union unless (a) they are paying the rate that keeps them a member in good standing in such local union, (b) such dues and other obligations due the local union and this Association must be paid before the first day of the current month and are properly recorded on official receipts in their possession and/or the member has signed an authorization to their employer to checkoff dues and the employer has deducted the dues, or has failed to make or remit the authorized deduction from available wages, which shall be verified by the Financial Secretary-Treasurer at the time of nomination or within three (3) days thereafter and (c) they have established a record of continuous good standing in the local union in which they are a candidate for a period of not less than two (2) consecutive years, which may include years as an apprentice-member but no longer serving an apprenticeship, immediately preceding their nomination, appointment or election, except where a new local union has not been in existence, or where no one willing to accept nomination or appointment to a particular office or position has a record of continuous good standing, for such period, in which case a shorter period for eligibility may be prescribed only if the local union includes the following language in its notice of nominations: "If there are no members willing to accept nomination for a particular office or position who meet the eligibility requirement of two (2) consecutive years of continuous good standing, the local union will waive this eligibility requirement at the nominations meeting and accept nominations from members with less than two (2) consecutive years of continuous good standing for that office or position if a majority of the members in attendance vote to approve this waiver" and the membership approves the waiver; nor shall they be eligible for nomination, election or appointment or permitted to continue to serve if they are retired on pension under the provisions of the Social Security Act or Railroad Retirement Act or on a pension from this Association or any local union or council thereof or from any pension plan negotiated with employers unless distribution of such pension has been mandated by the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code or other applicable law unless said retiree has suspended pension payments and said retiree has returned to active service and has worked at the trade for not less than one (1) year immediately prior to date of nomination. A new local union as used in this paragraph shall not include a new local union resulting from a merger, amalgamation or separation of other local unions which have been in existence for two (2) years or more.

The foregoing qualifications shall be required of members of local unions which have resulted from amalgamation, merger or separation of local unions except that if good standing has been continuous or unbroken then good standing membership in all local unions involved in the amalgamation, merger or separation shall be counted; however, the local union good standing of members who transfer from one local union to another after the amalgamation, merger or separation has been completed, or following transfer time limits prescribed in connection with the amalgamation, merger or separation, shall commence with the date of transfer.